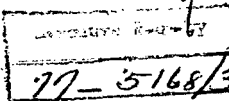


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Deputy for National Intelligence



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MEMO FOR:

I have looked over the memo by [redacted]
on South Africa as you requested. I think it
is an interesting and speculative piece even
though he differs with most of the other
analysts.

On balance, however, I do not think that
the DCI should send it out to top officials,
even with the note suggested. It seems more
appropriate to send it to the policy officials
responsible for South African affairs.

I have spoken to Sayre Stevens along these
lines and he agrees and will take care of
distribution. I do think it is worth the
time of the Secretary himself to read it.
The hypothesis deserves to be kept in mind
as things develop. Accordingly I have the
attached memorandum.

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[redacted]
Robert R. Bowie
D/DCI/NI

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MEMO FOR: The Director

[redacted] of the Center for Policy Support has written the attached analytical piece which Sayre and I think you might find worth reading.

It offers an interesting hypothesis about the recent divisions in the South African leadership. While most other analysts disagree, we think this hypothesis should be kept in mind as things develop.

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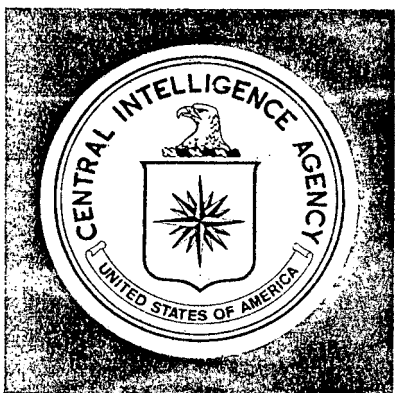
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Interesting & worth -
while piece - I'd like to
see it used to balance our
more agreed view in pieces we
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